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Public Notice

Pursuant to the Arkansas Operating Air Permit Program (Regulation #26) Section 6(b), the Air Division of the Arkansas Department of Pollution Control and Ecology gives the following notice:

Georgia-Pacific Corporation operates a softwood plywood manufacturing facility at 600 West College Street, Fordyce, Arkansas 71742. Notice of a draft permitting decision was first given in May of 1998. Due to comments received in the first comment period, the Department is rescinding that decision and is issuing a new draft permit. This permit covers permitting all equipment installed before 1972 and installation of a regenerative thermal oxidizer to control the emissions from the veneer dryers. The increase in potential emissions due to permitting the above mentioned equipment does not trigger a PSD review, because no physical modifications have been made to the sources since the issuance of Air Permit 233-A. This is the first operating permit issued for this facility. The facility is classified under SIC code 2436. The facility is subject to regulation under the *Arkansas Air Pollution Control Code* (Air Code), the regulations of the *Arkansas Plan of Implementation for Air Pollution Control* (SIP), and the regulations of the *Operating Air Permit Program* (Title V).

The application has been reviewed by the staff of the Department and has received the Department's tentative approval subject to the terms of this notice.

Citizens wishing to examine the permit application and staff findings and recommendations may do so by contacting Rhonda Sharp, Information Officer. Citizens desiring technical information concerning the application or permit should contact Loretta Reiber, Engineer. Both Rhonda Sharp and Loretta Reiber can be reached at the Department's central office, 8001 National Drive, Little Rock, Arkansas 72209, (501) 682-0744.

The draft permit and permit application are available for copying at the above address. A copy of the draft permit has also been placed at the Watson Memorial Library, University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, Pine Bluff, Arkansas 71601. This information may be reviewed during normal business hours.

Interested or affected persons may also submit written comments or request a hearing on the proposal to the Department at the above address - Attention: Rhonda Sharp. In order to be considered, the comments must be submitted within thirty (30) days of publication of this notice. Although the Department is not proposing to conduct a public hearing, one will be scheduled if significant comments on the permit provisions are received. If a hearing is scheduled, adequate public notice will be given in the newspaper of largest circulation in the county in which the facility in question is, or will be, located.

The Director shall make a final decision to issue or deny this application or to impose special conditions in accordance with Section 2.1 of the Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology's Commission Administrative Procedures (Regulation #8) and Regulation #26.

Dated this

Randall Mathis
Director